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March 29, 2017

Mr. Art Mathisen, CEO Copley Hospital 528 Washington Highway Morrisville, VT 05661

RE: Docket No. GMCB-009-17con, Add Second Procedure Room to the New Surgery Suite

Dear Mr. Mathisen:

Thank you for your March 24, 2017 letter regarding Copley's proposal to add a second procedure room to the new surgical suite approved by the Board on February 12, 2016.

The Board will need more information before it can determine whether this change in the project's scope constitutes a material change, requiring additional Board review and approval. Accordingly, the Board would like to schedule time in May at one of its Thursday Board meetings to discuss this matter with representatives of the hospital; note that Copley should not implement this change until the Board has rendered a decision.

We will be in touch in the near future regarding the exact date that this matter will appear on the agenda. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Donna Jerry</u>Donna JerrySenior Health Policy Analyst

